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Client Reference No. 150789.01  
Date: May 7, 2004

In re Application of: Pradeep Bahl et al.

Application No. 09/714,406

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING  
CLIENT-CENTRIC LOAD BALANCING OF MULTIPLE  
GLOBALLY-DISPERSED SERVERS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

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- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		
		subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		18	MINUS	22	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0
INDEPENDENT		8	MINUS	8	=0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$0	
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0	

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2004, please amend this application as set forth hereinbelow. Reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks, and indication of the allowability of all claims pending therein are respectfully solicited.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</b>			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number			
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